

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23, as follows.

The present invention seeks to overcome the problem of poor gene introduction efficiency by selectively amplifying *in vivo* or *ex vivo* hematopoietic stem cells into which a gene for treatment has been introduced. ~~The~~ An objective of the invention is to provide a fundamental technique for gene therapy targeting hematopoietic stem cells, and such.